

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Ned Andrew Walker for extending the courtesy of holding a telephonic interview with Matthew J. Solow (Reg. No. 56,878), an attorney for Applicant.

During the interview, Examiner Walker and Mr. Solow discussed the Proposed Amendments that Mr. Solow had previously faxed to the Examiner. Mr. Solow discussed Applicant's position as to why the McMann reference did not render unpatentable the amended claims. The Examiner stated that one or more claims might be allowable if limitations were added to the effect that the lid is somehow sealed to the container and/or that the lid nub lies on a flat surface of a container.

Agreement as to allowance was not reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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